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#04 Brand

HE KILLED EACH OF THEM WITH ONE STRIKE?
ARE YOU SURE?
YES.
EACH BODY HAD ONE FATAL WOUND.
WE DIDN'T FIND ANY OTHER INJURIES ON THEM.
.. I SEE.
WE'VE ALSO IDENTIFIED THE INTRUDERS' ORIGINS
HERE
— THIS IS...

Jin
Ne
...RIGHT EYE?
#04 Brand
YOU MEAN TO SAY THAT HE ELIMINATED ALL THE INTRUDERS ON PURPOSE?

COME ON,
YOU SAID THEY DIED WITH ONE BLOW? HOW DOES THAT HAPPEN?
IF I WERE TO GUESS, IT WAS AN OVERWHELMING DIFFERENCE IN STRENGTH.
BUT IF IT WAS A STRUGGLE, AS HE SAID——
FLU
IP
IT'S NOT STRANGE AT ALL FOR A REAL SWORD FIGHT TO BE FINISHED WITH ONE BLOW.
BUT—
IT WAS THREE AGAINST ONE..
HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO GET INFORMATION FROM THEM, SO WHY WOULD HE KILL THEM?
THIS ..
MAY NOT BE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO DISCUSS, BUT .. WITH WHAT HAPPENED...

Hah
...Glen.
I do understand, but——
Let's not talk about it anymore.
What's the point?
Then please tell me, who is he?
That again? You've seen his loyalty, and you're still questioning him?
Yes, he was a mercenary,
But it was the king who made him his guard——
And the one who chose the king
is me
If you keep being so persistent, I'll take that to mean that your distrust extends to the king and me.

I UNDERSTAND
YOU'VE GOTTEN STRICT AFTER WHAT HAPPENED WITH COUGAR.
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
.....
I'M ONLY ASKING AS THE COMMANDER OF THE GUARD
AND THE INTRUDERS' BACKGROUNDS? I HEARD YOU FIGURED IT OUT.
Jingle
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Jingle
.....
THEY WERE PROBABLY MILITARY CONTRACTORS.
THIS ID WAS FOUND WITH THEM.

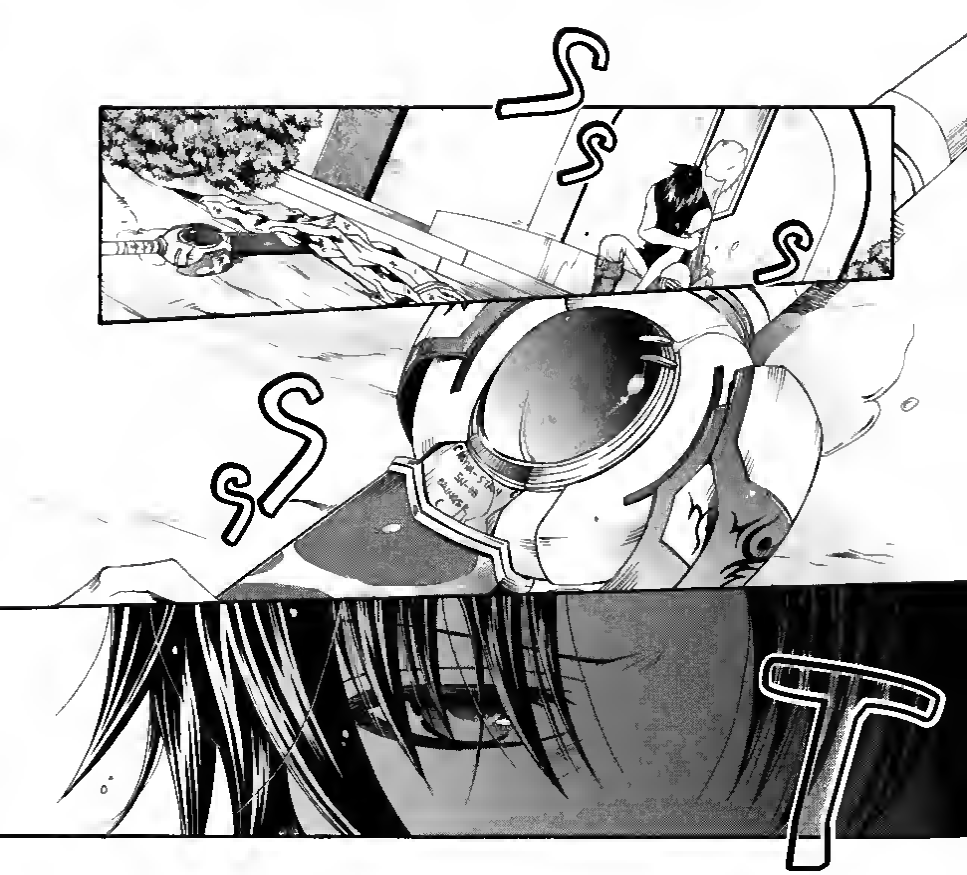
A COAT OF ARMS WITH A CROWN AND REVERSED LANCE...
IT'S
ZEPHIL AGAIN..?
SPISH
SPISH
SPISH
SPLASH

Ss
Ss
Ss
SPLASH
CLANG
CLANG
!
...Hee...

flutter
HEY,
WHAT'S THIS?

A CHARM?
IT'S A CHARM AGAINST EVIL.
SPECIAL...
BECAUSE IT'S A SPECIAL CHARM JUST FOR US.
YEAH.
A BLESSED CHARM TO KEEP AWAY EVIL.
BUT!
SO YOU'VE GOT ONE TOO, BROTHER?
DOESN'T MY NURSE HAVE ONE?
I DO.
YAAAY! WE MATCH!

YEAH,
WE MATCH—
...JUST HOW
DOES IT WARD OFF EVIL...



I HEARD THAT THE KING JUST WOKE UP.

SIR RIGHT EYE

Dash
Oh, he smiled
...REALLY?
...SO,
IT'S LIKE THAT.
THE KING'S VOICE —
SO HE'S SAYING HE COULD'VE TAKEN THEM PRISONER,
BUT INSTEAD HE INTENTIONALLY KILLED THEM?
IS HE STUPID? THAT'S RIDICULOUS.
COMPLETELY. BUT —

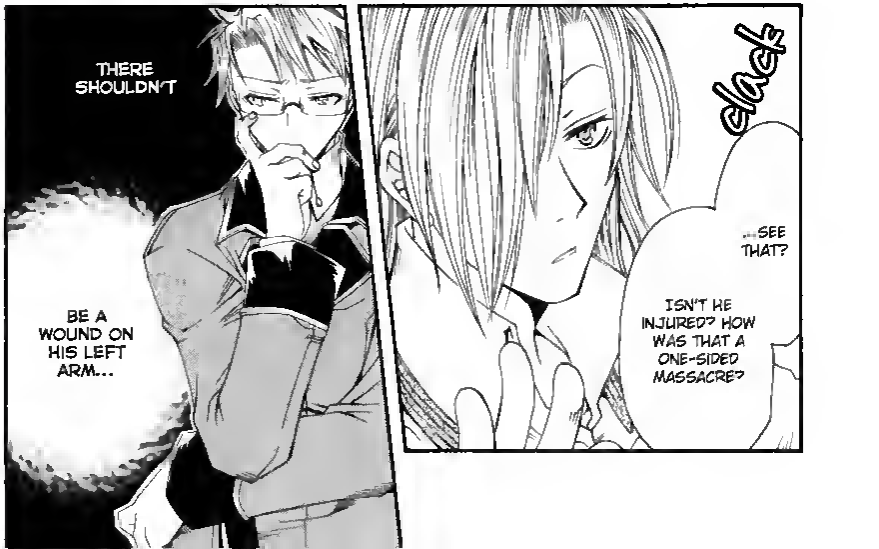
YOU ARE THE KING.
JUST HAVING A GUARD WITH AN UNKNOWN BACKGROUND IS A PROBLEM
THAT WAS HIS POINT—
THAT AGAIN? AREN'T WE GOOD AS-IS?
BETTER THAN FINDING OUT SOMETHING MESSY
TWIT
DON'T YOU WONDER WHO HE IS?
TUG
Tap
—MESSY...
Oh!
...SIR RIGHT EYE?

OH,
IT'S YOU?
I WAS RELIEVED WHEN I HEARD
THAT YOU HAD WOKEN UP.
FORGIVE ME FOR LEAVING YOUR SIDE.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
I HARDLY NEED A BABYSITTER AT MY AGE——
HE WAS AT YOUR SIDE FOR THREE DAYS WITHOUT SLEEP.
DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO SAY TO HIM?

EXCUSE ME...
WHAT'S MORE, DESPITE THE DANGER HE WENT ALONE TO FACE THE INTRUDERS—
I'D LIKE TO VISIT THE TOWN OUTSIDE THE CASTLE. MAY I?
THE TOWN?
TO BUY SOMETHING?
FOR THE BLACKSMITH. IT SEEMS MY SWORD WAS CHIPPED——..
Poke
In that case,
just leave it to me. ♥

Ah
GEEZ.
Slurp
I TOLD YOU TO CALL ME ISEL~~~
Ding
L-
LADY PALACE?
NO, LIM...
WELL...
I MAKE WEAPONS AS A HOBBY.
I CAN REPAIR YOUR SWORD FOR YOU. ♥
SHE DOES LIKE THEM YOUNG~~~
Poor guy~
That's sexual harassment for sure
RESERVED? HE'S CLEARLY SCARED STIFF.
He he he he
You don't need to be so reserved ~~♥

Squeeze
Jolt
Uh!
Don't worry, she's just going to help you.
She takes care of me too.
Oh, are you hurt?
No... It's nothing.
You don't need to throw the "just" in there.
Su
De
E-
Excuse us.
Then let's go!


There shouldn't be a wound on his left arm...
Huh?
...See that?
Isn't he injured? How was that a one-sided massacre?

—Ugh.
My stomach hurts...
flop
HEY YOU.
FIX THAT WEAK STOMACH OF YOURS ALREADY.
...WHO DO YOU THINK CAUSED IT?
It's because you weren't born with a healthy stomach in the first place ♡
...maybe I can kill him just once...
RRUMBLE
Bring me some food and smokes
I'm hungry!
UM..
LADY PALACE ..
I WON'T ANSWER UNLESS YOU CALL ME ISEL.
..LADY ISEL.

YOU ARE THE TRUE FORM OF THIS CASTLE, CORRECT?
WELL, YEAH.
ARE YOU AWARE OF ALL THINGS THAT OCCUR... WITHIN THE ENTIRE CASTLE ..?
Stretch
NOPE.
BUT I CAN MOVE FREELY WITHIN THE CASTLE,
AND I CAN ALTER THE CASTLE STRUCTURE DURING THE FULL MOON. THAT'S IT!
IF I KNEW THAT MUCH I COULD PREVENT INTRUDERS FROM GETTING IN.
OH...
I SEE.
WHAT? YOU'RE SURPRISED I CAN'T DO MORE. AREN'T YOU?
Sorry for disappointing you
-Walter
I WAS JUST...
TH-
THAT'S NOT TRUE!

A LITTLE CURIOUS ABOUT IT...
.....
HERE WE ARE.
.. HUH?
CREAK
IT'S DARK—
SO WATCH YOUR STEP.
A HIDDEN STAIRCASE...
...I WILL.

MESS
SORRY IT'S SUCH A MESS.
...THIS IS MORE THAN A MESS.
COULD YOU SIT OVER THERE FOR ME?
Forget sitting, I can't even walk
BE CAREFUL. IF YOU TOUCH ANYTHING ...
...IT WILL COLLAPSE. I UNDERSTAND.
tHnk
Clatter
WAS THIS PLACE RANSACKED?
IT LOOKS LIKE IT
HEY, ISN'T THAT —
Rayva Stain's "Bringer"?

JUMP!
CLUNK
scatter
scatter
scatter
!!!
SHE SAW IT?
DOES SHE KNOW——
That's ...
one nice sword.
THIS SWORD'S HISTORY?